

Senator Kazen then addressed the Senate thanking them for the honor bestowed upon him and expressing appreciation for the kindnesses and courtesies extended to him and to his family and asked God's blessing upon each and every one.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
July 17, 1959

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 2, Pertaining to the salaries of the Members of the Fifty-sixth Legislature, Third Called Session.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Recess

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 12:01 o'clock p.m. took recess until 10:30 o'clock a.m. on Monday, July 20, 1959.

FIRST DAY

(Continued)

(Monday, July 20, 1959)

After Recess

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

Senate Resolution 3

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Mr. and Mrs. John Porter of Blossom, Texas; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Aikin by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 4

Senator Reagan offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate, Alan Mitchell of Houston, Texas; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this fine young Texan to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that he be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

REAGAN
BAKER

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Recess

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 10:35 o'clock a.m. took recess until 3:00 o'clock p.m. today.

After Recess

The President Pro Tempore called the Senate to order at 3:00 o'clock p.m. today.

Recess

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 3:03 o'clock p.m. took recess until 2:00 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

Record of Vote

Senator Willis asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the motion to recess.

FIRST DAY

(Continued)

(Tuesday, July 21, 1959)

After Recess

The Senate met at 2:00 o'clock p.m., and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

Senate Resolution 5

Senator Reagan offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Joseph Munoz, 15 years of age, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Robert

Munoz of Laredo, Texas, is a sophomore in Martin High School of Laredo, and

Whereas, Joseph Munoz is an honor student and has been president of the Lamar Junior High School Student Council, Secretary of the Ninth Grade Class, Parliamentarian of the Library Service Club, Co-President of the Band, has been awarded the first chair alto saxophone in the All City Band, is a member of the Honor Society and Treasurer of the City Council of Student Councils, and

Whereas, Joseph Munoz was a contestant in the annual original oratorical contest sponsored by Optimist International in which over 32,000 boys were entered, and

Whereas, Joseph Munoz won first place in the local finals held in Laredo, Texas, won first place at the zone meeting in Alice, Texas, and first place at the District Convention of Optimist International District 6 held in Corpus Christi, Texas, on May 17, 1959, and was first-place winner at the regional competition held in Santa Monica, California, on June 5, 1959, and finally became International Oratorical Champion at the Optimist International Convention held in Miami Beach, Florida, June 19, 1959, by defeating three other contestants from throughout the United States and thereby being awarded a \$1,000 scholarship; now be it

Resolved, by the Senate of Texas That this young outstanding Texan be recognized by the Senate and congratulated and commended for his many achievements, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution bearing the official seal of the Senate be forwarded to Joseph Munoz in recognition of the great honor he has brought not only to himself and his family but also to the entire State of Texas.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
July 21, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 4, An Act appropriating money for the support of the Judicial, Executive, and Legislative branches of the State Government, for the construction of State buildings, the payment of claims against the State, and for State aid to designated public junior colleges, for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1959, and ending August 31, 1961; authorizing and prescribing conditions, limitations, rules, and procedures for allocating and expending the appropriated funds; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

House Bill on First Reading

The following bill received from the House, was read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

H. B. No. 4—To the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 1 on First Reading

By unanimous consent the following local bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Gonzalez:

S. B. No. 1, a bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 276, Acts of the 45th Legislature, 1937, as subsequently amended (Codified under Article 8280-119, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of the State of Texas), by adding a new section providing for an auditor's report, and declaring an emergency."

To the committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Recess

On the motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 2:08 o'clock p.m. took recess until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

FIRST DAY

(Continued)

(Wednesday, July 22, 1959)

After Recess

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., and was called to order by the President.